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Will Hang Saturday!

100,000

SCARFS.

OUR
News Boy.
SPECIAL
BARGAINS
THIS WEEK.

Elegant Silk Scarfs, Bows and Fourinhands, worth 25 cents, will be hung by twos to all necks that do not protest on SATURDAY at Ten Cents Each, Positively only two of these Fine Ties will be sold to each customer. These Ties are direct from a large manufacturer and are very cheap.

Children's Dresses.

We captured a line of children's ready made Dresses that will figure in Our Sale today and Saturday. We bought them at a big sacrifice they go at a song.

Lot Number One.

Embraces a line of these nice little dresses in ages from 2 to 6. They are made of percale and linens, trimmed with Embroidery and Lace, Very pretty pattern, and will be sold today and Saturday at 20 cents each.

The trimmings employed in these garments is worth more than we ask for the dress. Only 20 cents each, today and Saturday.

Lot Number Two.

Embraces a line of larger size, made of Zephyrs, and lawns. They are just as pretty as can be, elegantly embroidered; beautifully trimmed also with embroidery and lace; that we shall sell at 45 cents for your choice. You can't get one of those little dresses made for 45 cents, to say nothing of the material and trimmings employed in them They are bargains.

Lot Number Three.

In still larger sizes made of Zephyrs and nice lawns, trimmed nicely with lace and embroidery, that we shall sell today and Saturday at 70c each. You can't get the material for 70 cents. Call promptly and make your selection.

Fancy Ribbons.

An elegant line of Fancy Ribbons for neckwear and sashes will be embraced in our sale today and Saturday. You'll be surprised to see the kind we shall distribute at 10 to 12 1-2 cents a yard. Elegant Fancy Sash Ribbons at 20 to 25 cents a yard that eclipse anything offered in Ribbons in Meridian Have your husband to buy one of our 10c Scarfs.

Elegant Bleaching.

Not flimsy stuff, but good yard-wide Bleaching, will be sold today and tomorrow at 4 cents a yard. This is good, soft-finished Bleaching; goods you'll appreciate.

Best Bleaching.

Now's your time to get your nice Bleaching. We will sell just as good as you want today and tomorrow at 6 1-2 cents a yard. Come and get all you want.

Sea Island.

We thought some of the trade might want some good Sea Island Domestic, so we put out a line and will sell it today and tomorrow at 4 cents a yard. Tell your husband to call and get one or two of our 10c Scarfs Saturday.

Only Saturday.

The sale of Scarfs, Bands and Fourinhands will be sold at 10 cents for Saturday, and Saturday only Only two (2) to each customer. You'll admit them to be the cheapest Scarfs ever sold. They're genuine silk and late styles.

Tell Your Husband

To come and get his Shirts. Nice Neglige Shirts at 35 cents It's the best one sold for 35 cents. See our Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 20 cents each. See our 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. See our 10c Guyot Suspenders See our Screven's Drawers at 65c. See our Bleached Drill Drawers at 40c each See our $5 00 and $7 50 Spring Suits. See our three pair Boys' Pants for 50c. See our three pair Boys' Pants for $1 00.

Boys' Shirt Waists.

No such line this side of New York See our three Waists for 50c. See our Mothers' Friend See our Blouse Waists that are going at all sorts of prices. See our Boys' Straw Hats See our Boys' Suits Attend our sale of special things today and Saturday.

While Attending

Our sale of Children's Ready-Made Dresses today and Saturday, don't neglect to see our new things in Zeigler's Oxfords for yourself, daughters and children. They possess the style, comfort and durability. Our $1.50 Zeigler excels anything on the market We can prove it by the people.

Matting, Matting.

While attending our sale of Fancy Ribbons, you'd better cross over in the Matting Department and get your Matting while the sale is on in dead Earnest. Patterns are excellent, and, my, my, prices!

Madras Shirts,

Worth anywhere in the city 75 cents; our price for two, one dollar; only fifty cents each. Our elegant Stars are superior to any make on the market. Don't fail to get your Neckties Saturday at 10 cents. You've paid 50 cents for no better goods.

Boys' Puff-

Bosom Shirts will be sold at 25 cents each just because they are a little soiled. Sizes 12 1-2 to 14. Attend sale today and Saturday. Neckties Saturday only.

Marks. Rothenberg & Co.

ANOTHER RICH PRIZE

Captured by the Monitor Terror

Sailor on Spanish Steamer Guido Fatally Wounded.

Her Captain Receives a Flesh Wound in the Wrist.

Stern Chase After a Big Prize Near Cardenas.

Four Shots Fired by the Monitor Terror and One by the Gunboat Machias Before the Spaniard is Brought to Time—Cargo of Provisions and Money, Thought to Be for the Spanish Army. Towed Into Key West—Panama's Crew and Passengers Held as Prisoners of War.

Key West, Fla., April 28—Aside from the news of the Matanzas bombardment, which set the town wild with joy, the event of today, practically ending the first week of the war, was the arrival of a big prize, the steamer Guido. She was captured by the Terror and gunboat Machias ten miles off Cardenas, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, but not until after a stern chase. Five shots were fired, four by the monitor and one by the gunboat, though the shot from the Machias did not take effect. Two of the Terror's shots went through the pilot house and one struck the long boat and the upper works.

Manuel Rivas, a sailor, was in the pilot house of the Guido, and a flying splinter penetrated his breat, inflicting wounds which may cause his death. He was brought ashore and taken [illegible] the hospital this af[illegible] C[illegible] wou[illegible]

The boa[illegible] for Havana with a carg[illegible] of provisions and money, thought to be for the Spanish army.

All the prizes still lay in the harbor and according to instructions received by United States District Attorney Stripling today from the department of justice, will remain there indefinitely.

These instructions were to the effect that the crew and passengers of the Panama, which carried four 14 pound guns and which was captured by the Mangrove, should be held as prisoners of war. The crews of the other prizes are also to be detained aboard until further orders and will be allowed no communication with the shore.

It is conceded that whatever the result of the president's proclamation may be, it will not affect the Panama, which is an auxiliary cruiser.

Mr. J. B. Patterson, who resigned as head of the prize court of inquiry, will represent the owners of the cargoes and various ships and not the Spanish government, as at first stated.

It was reported today that a box thought to be from one of the magazines of the Maine had been found off Southeast point, 26 miles from here, but nothing is known of the circumstances at the naval station.

The steamer City of Key West, which arrived here this afternoon, reported that she sighted today the missing Spanish schooner Saco, captured by the monitor Terror and carrying a prize crew under Paymaster G. Simpson. The Saco was then at Rodriguez Key, off Key Largo, 70 miles from here. She had been blown out of her course while making for Key West. All on board were safe.

The Red Cross Society's ship State of Texas, with nurses and medicine, arrived this afternoon from New York. She will proceed to Sagua la Grande.

Blanco's Budget.

Madrid, April 28—An official dispatch from Gen. Blanco says: "Part of the enemy's squadron has gone eastward. One of the American iron clads has grounded opposite Dimas, province of Pinar del Rio, and three other ships are working to float her. Spanish volunteers are watching on shore."

A dispatch to El Imparcial from Havana says the insurgents attacked Artemas, province of Pinar del Rio, but were repulsed.

SEVERAL MEN SLAIN

Spanish Version of the Bombardment of the Forts of Matanzas.

Madrid, April 28.—The version of the bombardment of Matanzas by the United States fleet which has reached here says that "after half an hour's fight the Americans were obliged to retreat." The latter, in addition to saying the Americans "were obliged to retreat," admits that "several men were killed," and that "some damage was done to the town," also saying "that the American loss is not known."

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Bombardment of Matanzas Was Quite Unexpected.

On the Flagship off Havana, April 28, 10 a m, via Key West, April 29—Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press—The bombardment of the Matanzas batteries is now a matter of history.

The flagship has returned to her station off El Morro. As already briefly stated in these dispatches the bombardment accomplished its purpose, and that without any loss of life on the American side. It is believed the Spaniards must have sustained some loss of life in addition to having their nearly completed earthworks and fortifications torn up by explosion of shells. The capture of the city was not at all contemplated, the object being to stop the erection of the batteries

This engagement, the first the United States navy has participated for about thirty years, occurred quite unexpectedly. The New York was lying about 20 mil[illegible] east of Havana at half past [illegible] morni[illegible]

[illegible] cinnati met the flagship. A swift wind was blowing and the waves poured over the low bow and stern of the monitor.

At slow speed the flagship proceeded toward the harbor, the Puritan followed half mile astern and the Cincinnati about two miles to the western. Rear Admiral Sampson and Capt. Chadwick stood on the high bridge carefully surveying forts which had the temerity to fire upon the United States torpedo boat Foote.

When about three miles from Punta Gorda, the extreme point of the eastern arm of the harbor, a long, yellow streak was seen on shore. It looked like a newly erected earthwork. Closer inspection revealed numbers of men clustered around the shore. Still the New York steamed slowly ahead, until it was ascertained without any doubt that the Spanish troops were busy in erecting what seemed to be a sand battery, and had already gotten several guns into position.

Rear Admiral Sampson decided that was detrimental to a pacific blockade. "General quarters" was sounded. The men rushed to their guns. When the New York was about 4,000 yards from Punta Gorda, her helm was put to [illegible] and [illegible] Naval Cadet Boone, in

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WAR BULLETINS.

Washington, Adril 28.—"On to Cuba" is the cry. Eight large steamers were today chartered to transport troops, and several regiments at Chattanooga, Mobile and New Orleans have received orders to proceed at once to Tampa.

Lisbon, April 28.—The official Gazette will publish tomorrow a decree declaring the neutrality of Portugal in the conflict betwn Spain and the United States.

Buenos Ayres, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat Temerario sailed yesterday under secret instructions.

St. Thomas, W. I., April 28.—Porto Rican advices received here today say that four Spanish gun boats are at San Juan de Porto Rico. They are being painted black or possibly dark gray.

London, April 28.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the report in current there that a Spanish squadron of nine ships left Manila on Monday to capture American merchant vessels.

St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, April 28.—3:08 p. m.—The Spanish squadron is still here.

London, April 59.—According to a dispatch from Singapores to the Daily Mail, the French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived there from Manila, both crowded with Spanish refugees from the Philippines.

Washington, April 28.—Navy department does not expect news from Admiral Dewey and the Pacific squadron before Saturday.

THE EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY.

SHOWS UNCLE SAM HOW TO TAKE A TRICK,

the Dons have, while he is delaying action There isn't a laundry in the State that can teach us any tricks in laundering; we are up to the demands of the times in laundry work in beautiful color and artistic domestic finish, and we are prompt in getting your work out on time.

R. W. COTTON, Mgr.

TO TRANSPORT TROOPS

Eight Large Steamers Chartered

Striking Sign of Imminence of Invasion of Cuba.

President May Name the Major Generals Today.

Gen. Lee Arrives in Response to a Summons.

France, Mexico, Argentine Republic, Korea and Belgium Proclaim Neutrality—Portugal at Last Climbs Off the Fence—Attention Now Centred on the Course of Austria—Secretary Long Discusses the Bombardment of Matanzas.

Washington, April 28.—The shelling of the Matanzas batteries was the topic of absorbing interest throughout naval and official circles generally today. Secretary Long said at 4 p m as he closed up his office work of the day that no report had been received from Admiral Sampson, nor was the navy department advised in any way of the shelling of Matanzas. Mr Long added that it was essential that future strategic moves should be guarded with the greatest care, yet this did not apply to events after they had actually occurred, for as to battles and their attendant casualties he recognized that the public was entitled to know what had occurred. When his attention was directed to reports that the shelling was the result of direct orders from the President, the secretary said that this was not so, as the President was giving no direct orders on any of these moves.

The navy department has completely ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the $50,000,000 war fund. It is confidently expected that congress will come to the relief, as the department is still in need of auxiliary vessels.

The Port Royal dry dock will now be accessible to our warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The entrance to the dock is now dredged and clear.

Circulars will be sent out tomorrow inviting bids for the building of the three new battleships authorized by the appropriation bill. The vessels will be similar to the Illinois, now building at Newport News. They will be of about 12,500 displacement, 75 feet beam 23 1-2 feet depth, 16 knots speed and will be covered with heavy armor and armed with 13 6-inch guns, in addition to numerous secondary batteries.

Captain Crowinshfield, though anxious to take his place in the fighting line, has yielded his personal ambitions to the urgent demands of Secretary Long and the president and will remain at the head of the navigation bureau

ON TO CUBA.

A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering today by the war department of eight large steamers of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons and able to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. These are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. The names of the boats are the Olivette and Florida, of the Plant line, now in the gulf; the Southern Pacific Company's steamer Arkansas; the New York and Texas company's vessel Comal, now at New York, and the Malamo, now en route to the gulf, and three fine ships of the Boston Merchant and Miners line in Baltimore, the Allegheny, the Berkshire and the Decatur Miller. The price paid for these vessels is from $10,000 to $15,000 for the thirty days for which they are engaged. They will be taken charge of by the quartermaster's department at the earliest possible moment.

Gen. Shafter, in command of the United States troops concentrated at New Orleans, has been in consultation with the officials as to the execution of plans of the campaign, but orders

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TROOPS ORDERED TO TAMPA

Two Regiments Leave Mobile Today.

Advance Guard of the Army of Occupation of Cuba—Soldiers at New Orleans Also to Be Concentrated at Tampa for Embarkation.

Mobile, Ala, April 28—A train moved out from camp near Mobile this afternoon for Tampa, via the Louisville and Nashville railroad, carrying quartermasters supplies, fifteen escort wagons, twenty-one ambulances, seventy-five mules, with harness for all, and hostlers and teamsters, due to arrive in Tampa May 3. It is reported here that this is the first of the movement that will concentrate all troops now near at Tampa and also those now at New Orleans, so as to form with the troops at Tampa a force of 8,000 to be the advance guard of the army of occupation of Cuba, the place of landing in Cuba to be selected by commander of fleet after observation.

The Tenth and the Twenty-second Infantry regiments received orders this afternoon to leave for Tampa tomorrow at noon. They will begin at once preparing for the journey. Col. Pearson of the Tenth has been ordered to join the Fifth Regiment, which is at Tampa.

Routine in camp was varied this morning by practice in charging. The brigades joined in a grand charge, beginning at the east end of the parade grounds and going into the woods with a rush, crossing the railroad track, surrounding the quartermaster's quarters and finishing at the old breastworks erected by Gen. Dabney Maury, constructed here toward the close of the last war. The breastworks were never stormed at the time, nor until today, just one third of a century after, and there was no defender behind them, save the negro lookers-on, who fled in dismay. Upon closing the charge the soldiers gave a tremendous yell of triumph.

Gen. Coppinger received a letter of thanks from the Confederate veterans for his courtesy in attending the memorial services Tuesday at the Confederate burial grounds, and replied in fitting and patriotic words, much delighting the veterans.

Rushing Them To Tampa.

Chickamauga National Park, Ga., April 28—The two companies of the Ninth (colored) Cavalry, which arrived at Chattanooga late this afternoon were stopped after having started to Chickamauga and switched on to the Western & Atlantic yards. Orders are said to have been received to have the troops proceed as rapidly as possible to Tampa, to which point troops from Mobile have also been ordered and they will leave here before morning. It is currently reported that the Ninth Regiment now in camp here will be shipped at once to Tampa, as will the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored). Officers of the Ninth have bidden a hurried goodbye to their wives and are making every preparation for their departure. The movement of troops to Tampa is believed to embrace not only all the colored troops, but all the artillery stationed here as well. The shipment of the Ninth Cavalry following the sudden departure today of the two batteries of artillery for Tampa has produced a fever of excitement among the men.

Ordered From New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., April 28.—The three regiments of infantry here will probably leave for Tampa under rush orders. The First Regiment will leave in the morning. Paymaster W. Hatford arrived here today.

Gov. Foster, tonight called out the national guard battalions who have volunteered and they will probably be mobilized here by Saturday to the full quota asked by the president. Col. Stephens will command the First Regiment and Col. E. E. Wood, of the Fourth Battalion, this city, the second. They will go into the camp at the race track with the regulars, if any of the latter are left. A dispatch faom Galveston says Brig-Gen.-Graham, commanding Department of the South arrived there to day, inspected the fortifications and left this evening for Atlanta.

Monster Balloon Fitted Out.

Chicago, April 28.—Captain William J. Lloyd, assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and commander of the signal troop for the Illinois National Guard, acting under a commission from Gen W A Greely of the United States signal service to assist in the work of equipping a large captive balloon to be used by the navy department in following the movements of the Spanish warships, has secured a generator capable of producing from 350,000 to 400,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours, and a reservoir which was made expressly for the purpose of holding the acid necessary for the formation of gas. The generator is the only one of its kind in the United States, and will be ready to be shipped to the navy yard at Governor's Island next Monday. Captain Lloyd has sent a telegram to General Greely tendering the services of his corps in the war with Spain either individually or collectively.

Others Ordered South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28—10:30 p m—It is now positively known that all of the Ninth Cavalry the Twenty-fourth Infantry and the entire eight batteries of artillery centered at Chickamauga will leave for the south as soon as they can be loaded onto the cars which are in readiness for them. By tomorrow night it is thought all of the trains will be on their way to Tampa. Shortly before ten o'clock a bugler of the Ninth Cavalry, with the two companies of that regiment which arrived from Utah this afternoon, sounded the "assembly" and the few troopers who had been given permission to leave the cars, hurried along the streets to the railroad yards.

News of the ordering of the troops south drew a tremendous crowd around the depot and railroad yard in spite of the late hour, and the soldiers were cheered again and again as the train pulled out.

Germans Ordered to Manila.

Berlin, April 28.—The government has ordered to Manila a portion of the east Asiatic squadron with instructions to protect German interests in the Philippine islands.

Hood's Regiment Accepted.

Washington, April 28—Senators Caffery and McEnery, of Louisiana, Senator Mallory, of Florida, and Representative Davey, of Louisiana, have been consulting with reference to the raising of regiments of yellow fever immunes in Louisiana and other southern states for service in Cuba. The secretary of war has been most favorably impressed with the idea and has already signified his intention of accepting the regiment of yellow fever immunes raised by the son of Gen. Hood, the famous Confederate commander.

Shutting Off the Spanish.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—In consequence of representations from the Colonial government to the imperial authorities that the Spanish fleet may visit this coast to coal, the British colon [illegible] cabled to Bermuda or [illegible] cruisers Cordelia and Pel [illegible] ceed immediately to New Foun[illegible] waters to be in readiness to cope with any emergency that might arise.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

Meridian, Miss., to Birmingham, Ala., and Return, May 1.

There will be a special excursion train operated over the Alabama Great Southern railroad, Meridian, Miss., to Birmingham, Ala., and return, May 1, 1898. This train will leave Meridian Sunday morning, May 1, at 6 a. m., and arrive at Birmingham at 12, noon. Returning, this train will leave Birmingham at 10:30 p. m., same day—thus giving all the excursionists an excellent opportunity of seeing the many attractions of the "Pittsburg of the South." The fare from Meridian to Birmingham and return will be $1.50, and excellent arrangements have been made for the accommodation of both white and colored people.

For further information call on Alabama Great Southern ticket agent.

$2.50—To Mobile and return next Sunday, To see the U. S. soldiers in Camp. See M & O ticket agent for particulars.

IS YOUR LIFE WORTH 50c.

We defy the world to produce a medicine for the cure of all forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles, Piles and all diseases peculiar to women, that will equal Smith's Sure Kidney Cure.

For sale by J. M. Kimbrough, Josh F. Moore, O Lillybeck, J. M. Howard and Racket Drug Store.

Buggies of every description, from the two-wheel cart to the finest double-seated carriage, always on hand at Threefoot Bros. & Co.'s new buggy and wagon repository, corner Twenty-second avenue and Sixth street

A CARD.

The Board of Control o[illegible]ue Home makes the followi[illegible]nation.

In connection with the [illegible]cement of Mr. Crittenton's v[illegible] Meridian in the interest of the [illegible]osed Rescue Home, it seems but just to those who subscribed to the support of this movement during Mrs. Edholn's visit last May, that an explanation be made of the delay in the establishment of the Home.

It will be remembered that the state W. T. C. U. agreed to invest $800 in the Home, and the people of Meridian subscribed as much for its support. Two difficulties have had to be met by the Board of Control; the first is contained in the following statement of the state treasurer:

DEAR MISS MONTGOMERY. As you are aware, the money which the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union decided to invest in a Rescue Home in Meridian, we expected to get from the payment of a note for $766 66, with a year's interest at 8 per cent. which was due on May 17, 1897. I have not been able to get either the interest or principal paid yet, but the note is amply secured, and I have taken steps to have the money collected by law, and have no doubt the matter will be satisfactorily settled in a short time.

LAVINA S. MOUNT,
Treasurer Mississippi W. C. T. U.
Vicksburg, January 28.

The second is that some persons who had subscribed to this fund lost faith in the plan because of the delay, and refused to pay the amount promised, while others did it with reluctance, for the same reason.

Thus has the cause been crippled, but only temporarily we believe, and the Board of Control wish it understood by the friends of the movement that it has by no means been abandoned, and this much is expected from the timely visit of Mr. Crittenton in reviving interest in the plan. We ask that the public be patient a little longer, remembering the extreme difficulties to be overcome even the prejudice and ignorance of christian people in extending a helping hand to this outcast class of humanity, and that, notwithstanding the example of Him who said, "Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more."

Mr. Crittenton goes from here to Vicksburg to hold an evangelistic service, and the money raised there will be applied to the State Rescue Home here.

When this home shall have been started the unions will rally to its support, and this pitiful portion of suffering humanity will find a refuge from sin and temptation in our own state rather than in the homes of adjacent ones.

Mrs J B Chatfield, President.
Mrs H W Featherstun, Vice Pres.
Mrs J T Randle, Rec. Sec.
Miss M L Montgomery, Cor. Sec.
Mrs C C Williams, Treasurer.
Mrs L S Mount.
Mrs A G Cox.

A Very Complete Establishment.

We call the public attention to the new display add of E. R. v. Sutter in t[illegible] edition [illegible] Herald. [illegible] complete to [illegible] ge and [illegible] jeweler, and artistic engraving. In the above establishment all of the aforsaid professions are not only represented but challenge comparison with any city experts North or South.

Special Notice.

The defendants in the suit of Elnathan Tartt vs. the estate of J. P. Walker are earnestly requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday next, the 29th day of April, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of taking joint action for defense in said suit.

J. M. T HAMILTON,
T. S. TEAM,
J. F. SHACKELFORD,
And 125 Others.

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$2.50—To Mobile and return next Sunday, To see the U. S. soldiers in Camp. See M & O ticket agent for particulars.

Go to Threefoot Bros. & Co.'s new buggy and wagon repository, corner Twenty-second avenue and Sixth street, to buy your wagons, buggies, surreys, phaetons, harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc. They buy in large quantities and will make it to your interest.

JUST
RECEIVED:
EVAPORATED APPLES,
APRICOTS, PRUNES,
and
SPING CHICKENS.
EGGS CHEAP
at
J. H. CROOKS'.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

To RUFUS CONNOR:

Whose postoffice address is unknown. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Lauderdale county on 1st Monday in May, 1898, to plead, answer or demur to bill of Isaac and Albert Connor wherein you are defendant. R. V. WHITE, Clerk.
ETHRIDGE & MCBEATH, Sols. d11,w31

Greatest

Line of HATS ever known! HATS in Brown, Nut and Gray, well worth $3.00; for one week at $1.25. Complete line of STAW HATS.

L.H.ARKY

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Six Workmen Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured.

Easton, Pa., April 28.—The town of Dover, in Morris county, New Jersey, and the country within a radius of twenty miles, was startled this afternoon by a series of terrific explosions, the first of which occurred at 2:10 o'clock. The explosions occurred in the Atlantic Powder Company's works, and the plant is now a mass of ruins. Six workmen were killed and four others were seriously injured, some probably fatally. The dead are: Alfred Rarick, William S umpf, Casper Ray, David Wycher, William Haycock and Elias Abers. All of the killed were married and have families.

The works have been running day and night, turning out rush orders for the United States government and a large amount of ammunition ready for shipment was stored in the packing houses. This, with all other explosives, was completely destroyed.

ON TO CUBA

Are You Ready to Answer the Expected Call of Our Government For

400,000 Volunteers

These men will face greater danger than Spanish bullets. Cuba has no unhealthy climate, wich none but hardy, vigorous bodies can resist.

You may be one of that splendid army; hence, if you wish to avoid a miserable record of sickness, or possibly worse, you should at once put your system in condition to withstand the baneful Cuban climate. If your digestion is disturbed, blood impure, bowels irregular or you have Malaria germs in your system, take liberal and frequent doses of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest system regulator and blood purifier on earth. It cleanses the bowels, cures constipation, relieves indigestion; vitalizes the blood, strengthens the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Its marvelous purifyng and strengthing properties will be proof against the germs of yellow fever, malaria or cholera. In short, it keeps the system in perfect order.

PUT A BOTTLE IN YOUR KNAPSACK

QUADRENNIAL GENERAL

Conference C M E Church, Columbia, South Carolina, May 4-28th, 1898—Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

[illegible] meeting [illegible] the [illegible] e of [illegible] d at [illegible] 28th, 1898., the Southern R. R. will sell tickets from all points on its line to Columbia, S. C., and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit May 31st 1898. For further information call on any agent on the Southern Railway.

Yours very truly,
C. A. BENSCOTER,
A. G. P. A.

Quadrennial General Conference M. E. Church, South, Baltimore, Md., May 4th 28th, 1898—Reduced Rates via Alabama Great Southern R. R.

On account of the Quadrennial General Conference of the M E Church South at Baltimore, Md., May 4th-28th, 1898, the Alabama Great Southern R R, will sell tickets from all points on its line to Baltimore and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, with final limit May 31st, 1898.

The schedule accommodations via the Alabama Great Southern R R, are most excellent and parties contemplating attending this meeting and desiring rates, sleeping car reservations etc., should communicate at once with nearest agent of the Alabama Great Southern R R.

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The graet Southern Short Line to Chicago, St Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Toledo and points North and West. Solid Vestibuled Gas Lighted trains between Northern and Southern terminals, making connection in Mobile with Plant steamship lines for South, Florida, Havana and all other West India ports.

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Fastest freight service in the South.

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SCHEDULE

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
Lv St Louis U. Station	7 32 am	7 25 pm
Lv Jackson	7 20 pm	6 28 am
Lv Corinth	9 38 pm	8 45 am
Lv Tupelo	11 26 pm	10 40 am
Lv West Point	1 18 am	12 12 pm
Lv Artesia	1 49 am	1 00 pm
Ar Meridian	5 00 am	4 10 pm
Lv Meridian	5 10 am	4 20 pm
Ar Mobile	9 55 am	9 25 pm

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
Lv Mobile	6 20 am	5 20 pm
Ar Meridian	10 25 am	10 45 pm
Lv Meridian	10 35 am	10 50 pm
Lv Artesia	1 55 pm	1 57 am
Lv West Point	2 27 pm	2 21 am
Lv Muldon	2 42 pm	2 41 am
Lv Tupelo	4 25 pm	4 10 am
Lv Corinth	[illegible]	5 50 am
Lv Jackson	[illegible]	8 00 am
Ar St Louis U. Station	7 04 am	7 40 pm

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THE RAISING OF THE BIG FLAG

Preparations Being Made for the Coming Event.

All of the School Children in the City Will March to the Front Street and Join in the Singing of Patriotic Songs.

The committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Dial to make arrangements for the flag raising in honor of the volunteer soldiers of Lauderdale county who enlist in the war with Spain met at the city clerk's office yesterday and held a short session and discussed the plans. No definite conclusion were reached and no program was adopted, but farther action was deterred until today, when the committee meets again at the city clerk's office. The following gentlemen compose the committee:

M R Grant, C M Rubush, C W Burgess, J H Wright, H M Threefoot, E J Martin, George M Hodges, M Winner, C W Robinson, Edwin McMorries, S B Watts, C C Miller, I Marks, W F Gray, J N Melton, E H Hart, B Sidney King, W D Cameron, W D Robinson, J J Haynie, Abe Klein, S Levy, H M Street, E Cahn, R G McCants, B J Allen, W G Casteel, C S Eastman, I A Mooser, J E Reed.

It has been suggested that all of the school children of the city march to front street in a body on the day of the flag raising and join in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Columbia." The suggestion is a good one, and The Herald herewith prints the two famous songs so they can be memorized:

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream.
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is the band who so vauntingly swore
'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion.
A home and a country they'd leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight and the gloom of the grave:
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freedom shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star spangled banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

NATIONAL HYMN.

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my father's died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee.
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

As it is now more than probable that more than one company will enlist from this county, it is proposed to raise the flag in honor of the volunteers from Lauderdale county, and not in honor of any one company. This change is entirely proper and will meet with general approval.

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THE WALTHALL GUARDS.

Action Deferred Until Officers Meeting to Night

At a meeting of the Walthall Guards held at their armory on last night for the purpose of considering whether or not they should as a company tender their services as volunteers it was agreed that final action be deferred till to-night, pending a call meeting of the commissioned officers of the 2nd Battalion.

A meeting of the company has been called for to night. A full attendance is desired.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

Iola Lodge No, 91 I. O. O. F. celebrated the 79th anniversary of American Odd Fellowship the 26th inst.

Past Grand A B Covtt of Enterprise Miss., the speaker of the evening was escorted from the Jones hotel by the Epworth League band, and all the members in full regalia.

Prof. J N. Powers, of the Waynesboro Collegiate Institute introduced the speaker in a few eloquent words quite appropriate to the occasion, after which the audience listened for one hour to glowing tributes to the order, delivered in a most impressive manner.

The right leg is far more subject to accidents than the left. It has been found that the ratio is about 13 serious accidents to the right leg to 3 to the left.

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Condensed Schedule in Effect January 16, 1898.

	No. *20	STATIONS.	No. *19	
....	3.35pm	lv Selma ar	11.25am	....
....	5.11pm	...Montevallo.	9.25am	....
....	7.50pm	ar Birm'ham lv	6.45am	....
No. *20	No. ‡28	STATIONS.	No. *25	No. ‡27
4.30am	5.40am	lv Akron ar	6.45pm	6.45pm
5.55am	6.41am	..Greensboro..	5.10pm	5.17pm
7.25am	7.40am	....Marion....	3.30pm	4.30pm
8.30am	8.35am	..Marion Jct..	2.20pm	3.4[illegible]pm
9.50am	9.50am	ar ..Selma.. lv	1.50pm	3.00pm
No. *2[illegible]	No. *16	STATIONS.	No. *15	No. *19
....	7.25pm	lv New O'l's ar	8.30am	....
....	5.00am	lv Meridian ar	9.50pm	....
....	6.25am	...York...	8.40pm	....
....	7.45am	Demopolis.	7.45pm	....
....	8.13am	ar Uniont'n lv	7.04pm	....
....	8.40am	..Marion Jct..	6.11pm	....
...	9.28am ar	Selma lv	5.43pm	....
3.3[illegible]pm	9.35am lv	Selma ar	5.35pm	11.25am
5.11pm	11.25am	Montevallo.	3.30pm	9.25am
....	11.40am	..Calera...	3.27pm	....
....	12.01pm	Columbiana.	3.06pm	....
....	12.38pm	.Childersburg.	2.27pm	....
....	1.22pm	..Talladega...	2.03pm	....
....	2.0[illegible]pm	..Oxford....	1.35pm	....
....	2.16pm	...Anniston..	1.10pm	....
....	2.45pm	.Jacksonville.	12.38pm	....
....	3.05pm	..Piedmont...	12.15pm	....
....	3.57pm	.Cave Springs.	11.24am	....
....	4.35pm	...Rome....	10.45am	....
....	10.40pm	ar Atlanta lv	7.30am	....

[illegible]	*28	[illegible]	STATIONS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
....	8.10	6.4[illegible]	...Anniston...	9.15	7.4[illegible]	...
....	8.19	6.59	...Oxford.....	9.07	7.32	...
....	8.55	7.37	....Heflin....	8.32	7.01	...
....	9.05	7.43	..Edwardsville	8.19	6.50	...
....	9.13	7.5[illegible]	..Fruithurst...	8.09	6.40	...
5.5[illegible]	9.30	8.13	..Tallapoosa....	7.47	6.23	7.35
6.1[illegible]	9.4[illegible]	8.3[illegible]	...Bremen...	7.27	6.05	7.31
7.2[illegible]	10.2[illegible]	9.24	Douglasville..	6.40	5.15	6.29
7.3[illegible]	10.40	9.35	Lithia Springs	6.30	5.05	6.45
8.25	11.30	10.30	ar ...Atlanta... lv	5.40	4.15	5.15
a m	a m	p m		a m	p m	p m

STATIONS.	No. *12	No. *15
Lv Rome..................	....	4.45am
Lv Knoxville.............	8.25am	9.50pm
Ar Morristown............	9.30am	10.50pm
Ar Hot Springs...........	11.15am	12.22am
Ar Asheville.............	1.15pm	1.[illegible]am
Ar Salisbury.............	6.20pm	6.30am
Ar Greensboro............	9.5[illegible]pm	8.50am
Ar Raleigh...............	7.10am	11.45am
Ar Norfolk...............		5.[illegible]pm
Ar Washington............	6.42am	9.25pm
Ar New York..............	12.45pm	6.23am

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Ar Charlotte.............	8.20pm	9.00am
Ar Danville..............	12.01am	1.32pm
Ar Lynchburg.............	1.50am	3.15pm
Ar Charlottesville.......	3.30am	5.40pm
Ar Washington............	5.42am	9.25pm
Ar Baltimore.............	8.00am	11.25pm
Ar Philadelphia..........	10.15am	2.56am
Ar New York..............	12.45pm	6.23am

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No 2[illegible], Fe'l fr't 11 [illegible] pm	No 33, Fe'l fr't 3 [illegible] am

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10:48 p m......	..No. 4, fast mail......	10:58 pm
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6:00 am......	.......No. 1, limited.......	5:10 am
[illegible]:10 p m	..No 3 fast mail ..	4:[illegible]0 pm

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Indications for Today.

Washington, April 28.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Alabama and Mississippi—Fair, light variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hon J. L. Spinks is a traveling representative of the Herald and is authorized to issue receipts for subscriptions and make contracts for advertisements for this paper.

IT TAKES TIME

To write an advertisement for a newspaper. There are a great many merchants who would advertise if that task were lifted from their shoulders. It is out of the average merchant's line of business to write an advertisement. It is in my line exactly. I have made a study of the matter and feel that I can please in preparing an ad for any line of business. My

EXPERIENCE

In advertising has covered a period of several years, during which time I have handled the advertising of some of the largest mercantile firms in the country. Many Meridian houses have favored me with their work, who would probably endorse what I say, were they called upon. I would be pleased to hear from any one who desires assistance in preparing their announcements for publication. Address me, care The Herald, Meridian, Miss. Respectfully,

J. M. BARRON.

SPAIN HAS MADE HER BED.

One of the most influential of English journals says that the Pope should mediate between America and Spain at the present crisis was out of the question; that he should exercise his good offices between Spain and Cuba is reasonable enough, though it will be noted no offer was made in this direction during those past ghastly months when women and children were being starved to death in thousands as a result of Spanish warefare. The barbaric race has now turned to the head of its religion; but the Pope is powerless, as religion itself is always powerless, before any political differences between important nations. Spain has made her bed, and she must lie on it.

STOP THE ROBBERY.

A combination has been formed in Kansas City by the mule traders of that city and of St. Louis for the purpose of running up the price, and thus profiting by the needs of the government. As with army mule so with countless other items of military necessity. The government should put a stop to all such schemes by taking possession of whatever supplies and munitions the army may need, give a receipt therefor, and upon the restoration of peace, after the accounts have been duly examined, and approved by the proper authorities, the parties making satisfactory proof of loyalty, be paid for the same, as was done by the United States forces during the civil war.

From every quarter of the globe the word reaches us that the English-speaking people everywhere are in hearty sympathy with us in our determination to punish Spanish treachery, and to drive the yellow rag of Spain from the Western Hemisphere. The declaration of Congress that we have no thought of territorial aggrandizement in the premises, but that, after pacifying the stricken island of Cuba, we will leave it to its own people whom we have recognized as free and independent, has placed us in the just attitude of humanity's sheriff about to do execution upon the common enemy of mankind.

Senator Teller rendered the nation another invaluable service when he secured the adoption of the amendment to the Senate Cuban resolutions committing the nation against annexation. After the expulsion of the Spanish army, the temptation to seizure would be very great, for the reason that it could be so readily excused. The pacification of Cuba after the gunpowder prelude shall have been brought to a finish, will be will be a task of greater difficulty than the securing of military control of the land.

Unwarned by the loss of her continental colonies, Spain has pursued a policy in Cuba which for seventy years has been an unbroken record of cruelty and oppression. She has brought the island to the verge of ruin, and by this has not only outraged the moral sentiment of the United States, but has seriously affected the commercial interests of the main land This consideration apart from many exacerbating incidents, justifies the present action of the United States.

The Herald will publish an extra next Monday morning and will continue to do so every Monday morning until the war with Spain closes.

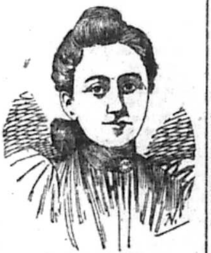
The American people, what ever may turn up, always get right on the Maine question.

CAPT. CALLIE FRENCH.

She Commands a River Steamboat and Successfully Manages a Theatrical Company.

A steamboat captain in skirts: Callie French, of Cincinnati. Capt. French is the only woman who holds both master's and pilot's licenses, and she commands a steamer towing a large floating theater. She is also manager of the latter. A few years back the whole river fraternity would have thrown up their hands in horror had it been suggested to them that a woman could and would fill the office of both pilot and commander.

Capt. Callie French was born in Jackson county, O., in 1861, her maiden name being Callie Leach. She was married to A. B. French in June, 1878, in Washington courthouse, and up to that time had never seen a river, much less been on one, but she accompanied her husband, who was owner and commander of the steamer C. O., on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries to tow a small boat used as a theater.



CAPT. CALLIE L. FRENCH.
(She Commands a Steamboat and Manages a Theater.)

She spent the greater part of her time in the pilot-house with her husband, learning to handle the wheel, and proved herself such an apt scholar that in a short time her husband suggested that she apply for a pilot's license. This she did, and stood the examination so well that in 1888 the inspectors at New Orleans granted her a first-class license. Her jurisdiction reaches from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Not being content with the laurels, she concluded to apply for a master's license, which was granted her in 1892.

Capt. French speaks several languages, is pretty, graceful and womanly, of a decided character and a thorough business woman.

Go to Winner & Meyer this week for 25c Organdies at 12 1-2c. This is just one of their big bargains for the week.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Remember also that our offer to put in free of cost service pipes to curb for all new customers lasts for a short time longer. Don't be the last but make arrangements at once to have city water put into your house free of cost.

Telephone 46. MERIDIAN WATER WORKS CO.

J. M. KIMBROUGH'S
DRUG STORE

Is headquarters for pure drugs, chemicals, patent medicine and toilet articles,

Prescriptions a Specialty, nothing but Purest Drugs used.

AT SEUTTER'S.

Just in, a new line of Mabie, Todd & Co.'s finest gold pens, pencils, pen holder and fountain pens.

A new line of Hawkes cut glass, silver novelties, silver mounted pocket books and jeweled belts.

The best $1 00 Spectacle ever made, fitted to the eye by the undersigned, expert scientific optician of many years practice and experience.

The finest watch repairing in the State! Watches put through a thorough course of adjustment and made to keep accurate time (not merely to run), so they will be a pleasure to the wearer.

We make a specialty of the art of Gold Smithing, and have a manufacturing jeweler in the house. Rings, diamond mountings of all kinds, pins, chains, medals, badges, both in gold and silver, made to order.

We challenge comparison of engraving with any house in the South.

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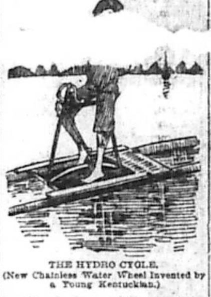
THE HYDRO CYCLE.

A New Chainless Water Wheel Which Enables One to Ride Safely Across Rivers.

Young ladies who don't ride their bicycles on rainy days will read with wonder of Mr. Robert Powell, of Covington, Ky. He rides his wheel across rivers.

Of course Mr. Powell's machine is not exactly the same make as that of the water-dreading bicyclists. He calls it a hydro-cycle and has spent a good deal of time in perfecting it. It consists of two cigar-shaped cylinders made of galvanized iron with copper tips. They are air-tight. They are two feet apart and joined at the center by a light wooden platform. On this is rigged up a chainless bicycle frame which operates a small propeller under the water.



THE HYDRO CYCLE.
(New Chainless Water Wheel Invented by a Young Kentuckian.)

Mr. Powell has gone bicycle riding in the Ohio river on his new wheel. It is not very well adapted to water with currents, but is said to serve admirably in still water.

Just how popular the hydro-cycle will become is a matter of speculation, but the fun of riding a water wheel on a hot day clad only in a bathing suit is not a pastime at which unathletic folk can honestly sneer.

When the Brain Grows.

A prominent educator, talking to mothers, says that with all children there are nascent periods—that is, there are certain times when a child can learn easier and better than others. The growth of brains is not generally understood. There is, however, an ebb and flow of interest. The children apply themselves assiduously for a time; then comes arrest, and educators are now disputing whether to urge the child along after the ebb, or wait for the certain return of interest in their work.

Willing to Become a Slave.

A Danville (Ky.) woman has advertised her desire to sell herself into slavery for life for money enough to purchase a comfortable home for her children, adding: "Will serve faithfully, and endeavor to make myself invaluable, always striving to please."

Time almost up—To have city water put into your house free of cost. Read Meridian Water Works Co's offer.

For Phaetons and Buggies, go to Winner & Meyer. A big stock of the finest vehicles always on hand.

QUADRENNIAL GENERAL

Conference of C M. E. Church, Columbia, S. C., May 4-24, 1898, Reduced Rates via Alabama Great Southern R. R.

On account of the meeting of the Quadrennial General Conference of the C M. E. Church to be held at Columbia, S. C., May 4-28th, 1898, the Alabama Great Southern R. R., will sell tickets from all points on its line to Columbia, S C, and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit May 31st, 1898.

For further information call on any agent of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad.

SCENIC ROUTE EAST, THROUGH "THE LAND OF THE SKY."

Parties contemplating a trip to the East should go via Alabama Great Southern Railroad and Southern Railway through Asheville and the "Land of the Sky."

The service via this route is most excellent and the schedule [illegible] Meridian [illegible] p m [illegible] Chattanooga 10 00 p m; arrive [illegible] Springs 4 00 a m; arrive Asheville 5.10 a m; arrive Salisbury 9.30 a m; arrive Lynchburg 3.51 p m; arrive Washington 9.25 p m; arrive New York 6.23 a m.

This train carries Pullman Union Sleeping car Birmingham to Chattanooga, connecting at Chattanooga with solid train Chattanooga to Salisbury, carrying day coaches, baggage and express car and elegant Pullman drawing room sleeping car through without change. Also Pullman drawing room sleeping car Salisbury to New York without change.

For schedules and sleeping car reservations apply to any agent of the A G S Railroad.

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$2.50—To Mobile and return next Sunday, To see the U. S. soldiers in Camp, See M & O ticket agent for particulars.

Southern Baptist Convention, Norfolk, Va., May 5-12, 1898—Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va., May 5-12 1898, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Norfolk and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2-6, inclusive, limited to return fifteen days from date of sale, but if deposited with agent of terminal lines at Norfolk, on or before May 15th, the return limit will be extended fifteen additional days.

The schedule via this route is excellent and parties contemplating attending the Southern Baptist Convention should communicate with the nearest agent of the Southern Railway.

A Cook Book Free!

By Helen Louise Johnson.

I have just received two hundred of these, each containing over two hundred recipes, carefully printed in nice type. From now until they are all gone I will give one of these books with every Single cash purchase of $2.50 and upwards. Get one at once.

M. M. Cross

Successor to Melton & Cross.

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LEAGUE BALL
TOP STITCH
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9in 5oz

Sporting : and : Athletic Goods.

Lawn Chairs,
Eutopia Hammocks,
Baseball, Croquet,
Tennis, Kodaks.

A Larger and More Varied Stock than Ever Before. When in town don't fail to call on us.

G. M. Heiss & Sons

Booksellers.

CHATTANOOGA SPRING

Festival, May 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1898 Reduced rates via Alabama Great Southern Railroad.

On account of the Spring Festival to be held at Chattanooga, May 3rd, 4th and 5th, the Alabama Great Southern R. R., will sell tickets from all points on its line within a radius of 150 miles of Chattanooga at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 3rd, 4th and 5th, with final limit May 9th 1898

For further information, call on any agent of the Alabama Great Southern R. R.

Yours very truly.
C. A. BENSCOTER
A G P. A.

CITATION NOTICE.

State of Mississippi.

To Mrs. Emaline Clanton and Olly Gaunt, defendants, Marshall, Texas.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the county of Lauderdale, in said State, on the first Monday of May A. D. 1898, to defend the suit in said court of Mrs E C Holzknecht, by next friend W H Holzknecht, wherein you are defendants. This 24th day of March A D 1898.

3 28 B. V. WHITE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Mississippi,
Lauderdale County.

In Chancery Court.

In the matter of the estate of R. E. Harris, W. S. Harris, administrator and surviving parties.

No. 1777.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of said county, rendered in the above styled cause on the 12th day of November, A D 1897, at the November term, A D 1897, of said Court, I, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on the 2nd day of May, A D 1898, being the 1st Monday of May, 1898, between the hours of eleven o'clock, a m. and four o'clock, p m. at the Courthouse door of Lauderdale county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Lauderdale, in the State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block two (2) of and according to a map of Highlands, which is a fractional part of the west half of southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 6, Range 15 East, a map of which is recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, in deed book 21, page 197, and also all of the debts due and owing to the late firm of W S Harris & Bro.

Dated this the 28th day of March, A D 1898.

3 29 4w W. S. HARRIS, Administrator

For Sale CHEAP

This house will make a first-class boarding house and is so arranged that it could be made one of the finest hospitals or orphans home or a large and handsome residence. Two-story, 11 rooms, two halls, a first-class heater in basement, modern improvements and conveniences, lot 60x110, four blocks from City Market.

MAKE ME AN OFFER.
J. F. WALKER, JR.
No. 2213 Fourth Street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

J. H Wright, Assignee of Chas. R. Ragsdale,
versus
Everett E. Ragsdale,
Partition.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable Chancery Court of Lauderdale county made at the November term thereof, 1897, making partition of certain real estate therein described, by and between the parties to said suit, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at the court house in said county within legal hours sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described property set apart to the said Everett E. Ragsdale in said suit, to-wit: the S 1-2 of block 147, Ragsdale's survey of the City of Meridian, said county and State, and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 182, Everett and Chas R. Ragsdale's survey of said city. Sold to satisfy Everett E. Ragsdale's one half of the costs, fees and expenses adjudged against him in and by said decree. This April 7, 1898.

J. E. REED, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin Jenkins, late of Lauderdale county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned executor by the Chancery Court of Lauderdale county, Mississippi, on the 22d day of November, 1897, notice is therefore given to all creditors of decedent to probate their claims and have same registered in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said county and State within one year from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred. Witness my signature this April 16th, 1898.

L. C. SMITH,
Executor.

Amis & Dunn, Solicitors. 4 21 3w

IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

Competitors shouting War. We are for Peace and Good Will to all Men, as long as the same can be upheld with Dignity and Honor to Our Flag. Our Business Conducted Solely Upon Honor.

We Guarantee

That everything sold by us as represented by the Salesman.

We Guarantee

That the prices at which our goods are sold are as low and lower than those of any clothier in the country on same qualities of goods.

We Guarantee

To give you satisfaction in every particular or refund your money.

Call for High Art Suit, Bingham Hopkins Straw Hat, Monarch & Pearl Negligee Shirts, of which we have just received a full line.

Yours in good faith

Alex Loeb, Reliable Clothier.

Bargains.

Three-rom house and lot 50x125, in Fewell survey, renting for $5 00, for sale at $6 00 per month.

18 acres of land 1½ miles east of city for sale; monthly plan; will divide and sell any number of acres.

Five lots near cotton mills at half price and easy terms.

Geo. L. Donald, Jr.

Personal Mention.

W. I. Heidelberg of Heidelberg, is in town.

Prof. A. A. Kincannon, State Superintendent of Public Institution, is in the city circulating among friends.

Major George L. Donald returned last night from a trip to Hattiesburg, Ellisville and Hickory. The companies at the first two places are ready to respond to the call to arms whenever Gov McLaurin sees proper to issue his proclamation.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Westminster League of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the congregation and friends at the residence of the pastor, Dr Jones, tonight.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges have purchased forty acres of land north of the city from J H Wright which will be used for the new cemetery talked of for some time past. The land is splendidly located a half mile from the city limits, and a better spot could not have been selected. The new cemetery is on the line of the extension of the street railway system. There is a sentiment growing in the city in favor of removing the bodies from McLemore cemetery to this new cemetery, and steps may be taken in that direction in the near future.

J. H. Stevens, better known as "Tige," a fireman on the Southern Railway, who was stationed Meridian for two years, died at Selma yesterday in the rooms of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association of typhoid fever. The remains will be buried at Harold's Cross Roads, Mr. Stevens' boyhood home. Mr Felix Weidman will leave this morning to attend the funeral. Mr. Stevens was sick about fifteen days.

Messrs, A. J. Lyon & Co. of Meridian are manufacturing and throwing upon the market a fine cigar that will have a good sale in this section. They are branded "Gim Me Nick" and each box contains on its lid a correct photograph of Herck the famous tramp who is known all over the country The cigars are made of natural leaf and of the size usually enjoyed by smokers. Messrs. Lyon & Co. are placing them on sale with all dealers in this territory.

A Spanish Spy.

Laredo, Texas, April 28.—When the International and Great Northern mail train arrived this evening, a stranger on the train was immediately arrested by an officer from Fort McIntosh, and from what could be learned the man is thought to be a Spanish spy who has been under surveillance all the way from New York city. He was bound for Mexico. The prisoner is now at the post.

Dr Marti, the Spaniard, recently lodged in the Mexican jail for violating the neutrality laws of Mexico, with several Mexican followers, is still a prisoner, he having not procured legal representation, as required by law.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Big inducements in shirts, sox, pants, suits and suspenders at Marks, Rothenberg & Co.

Time almost up—To have city water put into your house free of cost. Read Meridian Water Works Co's offer.

INDORSED THE NEW COMPANY

Meeting of Citizens at the Business League Hall.

The City Board Urged Not to Grant a Franchise to Any Other Telephone Company in Meridian—The Resolution as Adopted

Pursuant to a call several citizens met at the Young Men's Business League room yesterday afternoon to take action on the telephone question.

Mr. C. W. Robinson, the president of the Young Men's Business League, stated the object of the meeting to be to take some concerted action on the indorsement of the new telephone company.

Colonel H. M. Street followed in a short talk in which he urged unity of action among the business men, and he moved that the chair appoint a committee of fifteen to canvass the city and urge the people to stand up to the new company.

After some further discussion, participated in by Mr H M Threefoot, Gus C Kendall, J P Walker, Jr, and others, Mr Robinson called Mr J H Wright to the chair and offered the following resolution as a substitute for Colonel Street's motion:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the people of Meridian should patronize the Meridian Telephone Company so long as the services rendered are satisfactory, their rates do not exceed the rates fixed at present, and as fixed by an ordinance of the city of Meridian, said rates being $18 for residences and $24 for business houses per annum.

"Resolved, That we hereby petition the city authorities not to grant a franchise to any other company.

The resolution was adopted

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA OPERA COMPANY

Katherine MaNeill's Columbia comic opera company opened a three nights engagement at the Grand opera house last night with that beautiful three act opera "Mascotte." The attendance was one of the largest of the season and displayed marked appreciation throughout the performance. The entire cast is composed of artists of the first school and the chorus is one of the bestever listened to in the city. There was absolutely nothing in the presentation of the opera last evening unworthy of the highest praise. The ladies of the troup are pretty, the costumes handsome and the comedy up-to-date in every particular.

At the close of the last act, Miss Ethel Balch, the "Mascotte" sang "Dixie" in the midst of an array of United States and Cuban flags, and the house went wild with patriotic enthusiasm

To night "Said Pasha" will be presented. Mattenee Saturday "Pinafore," 25c admission and farewell performance Saturday night with the opera 'Olivette"

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cicinnati: Cincinnati 5, Cleveland 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Savannah: Savannah 13, Mobile 5

At Charleston: Charleston 5, New Orleans 2,

At Augusta: Augusta 2; Birmingham 2

At Atlanta: Montgomery 7, Atlanta 4.

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days was as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles."

FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

CUT PRICES

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For ONE WEEK ONLY.

All Medium Weight Clothing Reduced 20 per cent.

All Felt and Wool Hats Reduced 20 per cent

A Good Neglige Shirt 25c.

A Fine Line of New Ties Worth 75c, Going at 45c.

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists, 35 cents.

Fine Knit Underwear at 40c per Suit, worth 60c.

Half Hose in Black, Tan, Gray and Brown worth 10c at 5c.

All Above Prices Are FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. 'WE ARE ADVERTISERS OF FACTS.

Absolutely no goods changed at these prices. Call and see us at 402 Twenty-second avenue.

MILLINERY.

Call and see Mrs. L. V. Griffin at her lovely store on Front street. She offers probably the largest and most attractive stock of Millinery in Meridian.

Prices as low as is consistent with goods sold.

SEVERAL MEN SLAIN.

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charge of the "waist" 8-inch gun amidships on the port side, had the honor of firing the first shot. The flagship shook from stem to stern as the first projectile aimed by the United States at the shore of Cuba flew from the muzzle of the big gun. This was at 12:56 p. m.

Fifty pairs of glasses were levelled from the flagship at the shore. It seemed minutes before the yellow smoke cleared away, but in reality it was less than five seconds. Then a little cloud of dust was seen to rise at the right of the earthworks. For the first attempt at 4,000 yards it was by no means a bad shot. Without the aid of glasses [illegible] objective point co[illegible] be clea[illegible] with a deafe[illegible] roar the eight-inch gun in the forward turret raised its iron missile. It landed high. The after turret came next with the same sized projectile.

A shout of delight went up from the flagship as a dense cloud rose from the very center of the earthworks, showing how true had been the aim. Then from the entire port side a fearful fusillade was poured on the shore, the four turret guns firing simultaneously, and the four inch guns adding their smaller hail. When the smoke blew away Punta Gorda was dotted with dust clouds that looked like miniature geysers springing suddenly from the earth. Each showed where a shot had struck.

At this stage the guns in the Quintas de Recreo battery were observed to be firing on the flagship. This fort is on the east war dam or harbor, 7,000 yards from where the flagship was lying. It is provided with four 8-inch guns. The flagship's fire was at once directed upon it. Up to this period the New York had been doing the firing. Captain Harrington, on the Puritan, and Captain Chester, on the Cincinnati, had drawn up and were vigorously signalling for permission to fire. When this was reported to Rear Admiral Sampson, he said: "All right, tell them to go ahead."

So, while the New York was commencing fire on Quintas de Recreo the Puritan took a position to the eastward and opened on the same point. The Cincinnati went to the westward and pounded a rapid fire broadside into the earthworks on Punta Gorda. Occasionally shots from Quintas de Recreo could be seen coming from the direction of the New York. All fell very short and at no time threatened the ship. Only about ten shots are believed to have been fired from this battery during the whole engagement. However, there may have been more.

It is possible that its gun may have been disabled, as two 8 inch shells were distinctly seen to land squarely in the fort. Its distance from the ship was so great and the smoke, which the wind took in its direction so thick, that it was hard to judge the effect of the fire and still harder to get good aim.

For about five minutes Quintasde Recreo got the full benefit of the port broadsides of the New York and Puritan. What its ultimate fate would have been is hard to tell had not attention been diverted from it by a shell from Punta Gorda whizzed over the New York and fell a little short of the Cincinnati.

Leaving Quinas del Recreo to the tender mercies of the Puritan which was still merrily banging away, Capt. Chadwick put his helm to starboard until the port battery once more bore on the Punta Gorda earthworks. Another shell came from shore whizzing along over the flagship. "Too high, but a better shot than I thought they could make," said an officer. Then the Cincinnati and the New York poured shot into the yellow earthworks and the surrounding land until the smoke hid everything from view.

What became of the soldiers on Ponta Gorda is not known. Some declared they saw them running to the brow of the hill where the field battery was thought to be stationed, but this, as well as the estimate of the enemy's number, which ranged from 400 to 4,000, was purely supposition, distance and smoke preventing acc[illegible]

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London, April 29—Owing to the arrest of several Englishmen in Cuba, accused of being American spies, negotiations have been opened for taking off British subjects by British men of war.

Runs On Spanish Banks.

London, April 29.—A dispatch to the Financial News from Madrid says:

The run on the provincial branches of the Bank of Spain continues. It is supposed to be a plot by American bankers to ruin Spanish credit. In some towns the students and mobs have prevented the public entering the banking houses Senor Puigcelver, the minister of finance, says he is confident of being able to provide the resources necessary.

Shenandoah Safe

Liverpool, April 28.—The four-masted American ship Shenandoah from San Francisco, reported to have been captured by the Spanish, arrived here safely this afternoon

Austria "Strictly" Neutral.

London, April 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed ₱20,000 ($100,000) to the national naval subscription in Spain and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austria-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the queen regent during the critical period. Austria maintains the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best sources that in the event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the disposal of the queen regent.

WAR COMES HIGH.

British Shipowners Kick On Paying the Freight

London, April 28—Charles Arthur, member of parliament for the Exchange division of Liverpool, pointed out in the house of commons today that the bill before the United States congress providing for increasing the tonnage tax on shipping will be injurious to British trade and shipping. Mr Balfour replied that the government would do all it could to protect the interests of ship owners.

A deputation of members of parliament, representing the shipping constituencies, today waited upon the president of the board of trade, Mr C F Ritchie, and he emphasized the importance of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, declaring that shipowners and traders were greatly alarmed at the measure. One delegate said that his firm alone would be mulcted an additional £30,000 ($150,000) yearly.

Mr Ritchie replied that the government had communicated with the British ambassador at Washington and with the European powers on the subject. Joint representations will be made on the subject, pointing out the onerousnes of the proposed measure upon European trade.

Emperor William's Policy.

London, April 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"I hear from a good source that Emperor William's, who is deeply interested in the Cuban question has repeatedly taken occasion to explain his views as to Germany's neutrality. His majesty is all the more entitled to pursue his present policy as he possesses absolute proof that the United States do not intend ever to annex Cuba. They are prepared to suffer defeat from the Spaniards at first, out they will not end the war until Spain renounces her sovereingty over Cuba, which can then, and not until then, gradually be restored to order."

Guns for Cuba.

Davenport, Iowa, April 28—Ten thousand guns of an old style but in good order were shipped here this afternoon from the Rock Island arsenal for the use of the Cuban insurgents.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust, made by W. B. Hopson the 17th day of January, 1895, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness to The Peoples Building Loan and Savings Association, and which is recorded in Deed Book 50, page 468, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, I, the undersigned trustee, will proceed to sell the following property mentioned therein, at the court house door, in town of Meridian, during legal hours, on the 9th day of May, 1898, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash to-wit:

Lots nine (9) and ten (10) Block (144) one hundred and forty-four, Ragsdale Survey, city of Meridian, Mississippi, said lots being 100 feet wide front and rear and 183 feet deep.

I will execute deed to purchaser. Advertised 14th day of April 1898.

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Summer underwear, in all colors, from 50c to $2.50 at L. H. Arky's.

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in wash suits, 75 cents to $2; also nice double-breasted ones $1 to $6. Hats for the boys. Sailors, all former prices 75 cents and $1, closing them out

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To advertise, but watch out for a big surprise.

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AN URGENCY WAR MEASURE

Passed by the House in Double Quick Order

Discussion of the War Revenue Bill Gives Republicans an Opportunity to Display Their Patriotism—Democrats Object to the Bond Feature.

Washington, April 28—Before the debate upon the war revenue bill was resumed in the house today, an urgency war measure was passed by unanimous consent to repeal the limitations upon the purchase of quartermasters' supplies during the existing war with Spain.

Mr. Payne (Rep) of New York, a member of the ways and means committee, was the first speaker on the war revenue bill. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Payne said that in disciplined armies and seasoned soldiers, Spain at present had the advantage, and that it was therefore the part of prudence to supply the government with all the pecuniary means necessary to recruit and prepare our army for the field. He combated the opinion of Mr. Sayers that $300,000,000 would be sufficient. Our war preparations were costing $25,000,000 a month. With the army in the field the expenditure would be much greater.

Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, Democratic member of the committee, announced his opposition to the bond provision, but said if it was not stricken out he would feel impelled to vote for the measure.

Mr. Dockery (Dem) of Missouri, discussed the condition of the treasury. He objected to the leaders on the majority side picturing to the country a bankrupt treasury to the country in order to lay a foundation for bond issues.

Mr. Dalzell (Rep) of Pennsylvania, in support of the bill, said that the loans proposed to be floated by the pending bill could not be avoided. The ordinary and extraordinary revenues of the goverment would not be sufficient to prosecute a great war.

Mr. McMillin (Dem) of Tennessee, criticised some of the internal revenue features of the bill as especially onerous upon the poor, and argued that the wealth of the country should bear a greater proportion of the war taxes. He quoted Secretary Gage as saying that $500,000,000 was sufficient to prosecute the war. As there was now in the treasury $220,000,000, he contended that a bond authorization was unnecessary.

Mr Hopkins (Rep) of Illinois commended the bill as the best that could be framed to raise extraordinary revenues. He derided the income tax proposition of the minority, and was especially caustic in his criticism of the proposition to issue $58,000,000 of greenbacks. In one year of the civil war the greenbacks had cost the government $330,000,000.

Mr McClellan (Dem) of New York, a member of the ways and means committee, said the great mistake that was always made in the past when confronted by war had been to underestimate the magnitude of the task before us.

Mr Henderson (Rep) of Iowa, made an eloquent appeal to the members to lay aside party politics and give cash without reserve to the government to prosecute the war. He had believed that there would be no war but it had come. He despised war but the chief executive had unfurled the flag and all his brain and heart and energy should go to its support. Thus far politics had been kept to the rear. Together both sides had declared war and rallied the young men. "Let us not," said he, "hurl them into the ranks of battle and the jaws of death with the sound of dissensions ringing in their ears. I care not how we provide the sinews of war, so that they are the least burdensome. But taxation must be. The step we have taken has already cut down our revenues. All our estimates are gone. We need men, bullets and cash. Let us move up like brothers. Let there be no this side or that side, no republican, no democrat. Let us fold up our campaign speeches and back up the step we have taken by giving cash without reserve." (Applause.)

Representative Lanham, of Texas, said he had serious objection to offer to the excise feature of the bill, but that the income tax and the internal revenue tax would provide sufficient revenue for all practical purposes.

Representative Sherman moved that when the house adjourned at the night session it be to meet at 10 o'clock, which was agreed to.

The committee then rose and at 5:15 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

SENATE'S WAITING ATTITUDE.

Washington, April 28—Again today the senate was in the attitude of waiting for business to reach it. A few bills of unimportant character were passed, but no business of general interest was transacted.

Try Prickly Ash Bitters as a spring remedy. It purifies the blood, regulates the system, cures constipation and digestive disorders. Sold by J M Kimbrough, Oscar Lillybeck, Gus C Kendall, J F Moore, Racket Drug Store, W J Anderson, special agents.

CUSHING'S ENGINE WRECKED.

Result of an Attempt to Show Off Her Fine Qualities.

Washington, April 28.—It was learned today that the torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north from the blockading squadron of Admiral Sampson off Havana, in order that repairs may be made to her starboard engine, which is wrecked, it is said, as the result, it is said, of an attempt to show off her fine qualities by Naval Cadet Boyd, who was temporarily in charge of her. The repairs, it is expected, will take about a month, and probably will be done at the Norfolk navy yard. It is said that the vessel has had no encounter of any sort with the Spanish, and that there is nothing in the reports current that the Spanish gunboat Ligera had fired at and hit her.

Mr. Gladstone's Fatal Illness.

Hawarden, April 28—During the day Mr. Gladstone had occasional slight attacks of pain and did not sleep very well. Miss Helen Gladstone, replying to a letter of sympathy, writes, referring to the illness of her father: "We cannot hope for his recovery, but the progress of his illness is very slow. He will probably remain with us for some time."

Shot Through the Heart.

Williamsburg, Miss., April 28—A serious difficulty occurred near here Sunday evening between two negroes, Delbert Smith and Bob Buchanan. They exchanged five pistol shots at each other, in which Smith was shot through the arm and Buchanan instantly killed, being shot through the heart and neck. Smith is now in jail awaiting his preliminary hearing here Saturday. He surrendered to the sheriff, Will D. McRaney, early Monday morning.

Chancery Court convened here this morning, Judge N C Hill presiding. The docket is unusually heavy. There is more business before the court than for several previous terms.

The average size of the kangaroo is from three to four feet in height, specimens from six to seven feet are frequently met with on the Australian plains. A kangaroo has been known to make a leap of ninety feet.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Gray horses live longest, roan horses nearly as long. Cream-colored horses are deficient in staying power, especially in summer weather. Bays, on an average, are the best.

Bright rich blood nourishes the body and maintains strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a marvelous blood purifier and system regulator. Sold by J M Kimbrough, Oscar Lillybeck, Gus C Kendall, J F Moore, Racket Drug Store, W J Anderson, special agents.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by O. Lillybeck.

Fancy neck and sash ribbon sale today and Saturday at Marks, Rothenberg & Co.

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Of an Iowa Lady Who Was Cured of Dyspepsia After Suffering for Twenty-five Years.

Mrs Sarah A Skeels, an estimable lady residing at Lynnville, Jasper county, Iowa, was for twenty-five years a sufferer from Dyspepsia, and her complete restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the facts in the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom have doubtless suffered in the same manner, and will, therefore, be interested in learning how all stomach troubles may be avoided and cured. Mrs Skeels says: I used only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I received such great, unexpected benefit that I wish to express my gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the medicine and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was incurable as I had suffered for twenty-five years. I want half a dozen package to distribute among my friends here, who are very anxious to try this remedy.

Truly yours,

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The reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so successful in curing indigestion and stomach trouble and the reason why it never disappoints those who need it and use it is because nothing is claimed for it except what it will actually perform. It is not a cure all and no such claims are made for it. It is prepared for the sole purpose of curing Dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion.

There is scarcely a patent medicine made but what is claimed to cure dyspepsia as well as a hundred other troubles. When as a matter of fact a remedy to cure dyspepsia must be prepared especially for that and nothing else: and among all the remedies, patent nostrums, bitters, etc., so extensively advertised, you will find that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only one advertised as a cure for dyspepsia and nothing else. The remedy is prepared by the Stuart Company of Marshall, Mich., and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per package, and if you suffer from any form of stomach derangement or indigestion a trial will not disappoint you.

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at O. Lillybeck's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Summer Underwear

In all colors, from 50 cents a suit to $3; also the latest line of sox in plaids at 25 cents, they are beauties.

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BOB BANKS FOR SENATOR.

His Name Will Be Presented to the Governor.

Jackson, April 28.—Bishop Thompson last night delivered his annual address to the diocesan council on the general condition of the diocese, contain needs and matters of church interest generally. The council today authorized the sale of church property at Waveland, Miss.

A News representative learns that at the proper time the name of Hon. R. W. Banks will be presented to the Governor by his friends who will urge his appointment to the United States senate.

Deputy Revenue Agent Galloway went up to Ripley this evening, where he goes as a witness against Ex-Treasurer Plummer of Pippah county, who was $9,000 short in his accounts some time since.

Death of Van Hood.

Eastabutchie, Miss., April 28.—Mr Van Hood of New York died at the residence of his brother, Mr Jesse Hood, near Shelton, and was buried at the burial ground near Tuscanola yesterday. He leaves a wife and five children in New York. One of his children was very sick at his home, and his wife could not attend him in his last illness.

Mr James Smith's little child, which was burned about the 1st of March, died a few days ago from the effects of the burn.

Four of our patriotic young men enlisted in the Ellisville military company yesterday.

Dr J R Porter and wife of Tuscanola are here today shopping.

Mrs P A Partin of Daleville has returned home from a visit to friends here and at Shelton.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at O. Lillybeck's Drug Store, only 50c per bottle.

A stained glass window has been placed in the parish church at Great Hampden, Buckenshire, to the memory of John Hampden, the patriot who had so much to do with the downfall of Charles I. and the divine right of kings.

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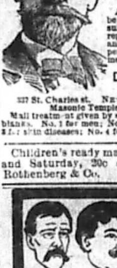

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FOR SALE—A china set, cheap at $100, will be sold for $40 cash. Good as new. Call at this office for particulars. This is a great bargain.

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FOR SALE—A dental practice of $1,500 to $2,000 in thriving town, north Mississippi, of 5,000 inhabitants. Furniture will invoice $250; Gould chair and Case instrument cabinet; $400 cash buys all; address Dentist, care Herald.

LOST—Four photographs of general officers of Postal Telegraph Co., about ten days ago in Meridian, rolled up with rubber around them; party finding will be suitably rewarded. C. S. Sedberry, Postal Telegraph Co.

A JOB LOT OF STATIONERY—I have a job lot of Packet Note Heads, 6lb ruled, which I will print to order, in first-class shape, in lots of 500 for $1.00; Cash with order. Send for samples. J. V. DEMENT, Printer Fourth street. 1 mo.

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Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, April 5, 1897.

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If the effect is not exactly as claimed, so that you take no risk in sending for it.

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Financial and Commercial.

New York, April 28—The stock market was generally dull with intervals of activity. There was no outside interest and the buying was due to the initiative of one or two operators who distributed orders with a liberal hand all through the active list. They had a following among the small room traders. The buying was based on the confident assumption that the approaching naval engagement off the Philippines would result in favor of the United States forces and would be "good for a five point rise in the active stocks."

The slight declines at the opening, due to the heaviness of the London market were quickly overcome. The excellent traffic statements of the granger roads were also factors in the strength and they led the advance in the railroad list. No doubt the distinctly easier tone in the money market contributed to the awakening of the speculative spirit. The friendly consultation yesterday between the secretary of the treasury and a number of prominent financiers found its reflection today in a feeling of confidence that the needs of the United States treasury could be met without inconvenience to the money market.

Call money was quite abundant today and loans were made as low as 1 1-2 per cent. Rates for time loans were quotably lower at from 5 1-2 to 6 per cent for all periods. It is significant that the lenders hold out for long periods at existing rates, while borrowers want money for more than sixty days.

In spite of easier conditions in money foreign exchange yielded a fraction today The keen demand abroad for foodstuffs is making exchange all the time and the prospects of the foreign money markets point to a higher discount rate. The demand for exchange by the government to pay for war material also has ceased.

Shipments of money continued to the interior, but in small volume. The currency famine makes it necessary to ship and that is not what is wanted. In Boston currency has commanded a nominal premium.

There was some increase of activity in the bond market, but it was confined almost entirely to the speculative issues which showed higher prices in sympathy with stocks. Total sales $1,025,000.

United States new fours registered advanced 1 2 and the old fours registered 1-4, while the new fours coupon declined 1 8 in the bid price. Others were unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cable says: The stock markets here were steady today on the Bank of England's return and the further inflow of gold. The main feature was a further rise in Brazil and Argentine stocks. Americans were neglected here, but were supported at the close by New York, apparently on the bombardment incident. The Klondike group was especially strong. Union Pacific preferred was bid for on dividend rumors.

A further rise in silver and the increased activity were due to America withholding supplies.

The bank of Spain's returns show the effects of the recent run by a decrease of £1,500,000 in the silver reserve. The minimum legal proportion of the bullion to notes required by the Bank of Spain is 33 per cent. The present figure is 37 per cent.

The coin and bullion in the Bank of England has increased this week, £1,511,000 of which £160,000 is new gold imported for the week, and the rest is from home circulation. Other deposits are up £1,136,000 partly due to the accumulation of German money preparatory to the payment of the Chinese indemnity next week. The reserve is up £1,346,000. There was a strong recovery in stocks.

MONEY.

New York, April 28.—Money on call steady at 1 1-2a2 1-2 per cent; last loan at 1 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6a7 per cent.

Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 1-2a4 84 3-4 for demand and at 4 81 a4 81 1-4 for sixty days.

Posted rates 4.82 and 4 85 1-2a4.86.

Commercial bills 4 80 1-2.

Silver certificates 57 1-4a5 8.

Bar silver 57.

Mexican dollars 45 1 2.

Government bonds irregular.

State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, April 28.—Turpentine market firm at 27 1-2c bid. Rosin steady, $1.85.

Savannah, April 28.—Spirits turpentine firm, 29 a30. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, $1 10; F $1.15; G $1.13; H, I, K $1.40; M $1.55; N $1 65; window glass $1 70; water white $1.80.

Wilmington, April 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28 1-2ca29. Rosin firm at $1.00a1.05. Crude turpentine quiet at $1.25, $1.80 and $1.90. Tar quiet at $1 00.

CATTLE.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle dull and unchanged. Beef steers common $4.00 a4.50; prime shippers $5.10a5.25. Bulk $1.40a5 00; cows and heifers $4.70a4.80; canners $2.75a3 00

Hogs active, unchanged at 3.75a4.10; bulk $3 95a4.05; pigs $3 60a3 85; prime light hogs sold 10c under the best heavies.

Sheep slow, trifle lower Clipped lambs $4.25a4 75; wooled $5.00a5 45; shorn sheep $3.50a4 35; bulk $4 00a4.25.

Receipts: Cattle 9,500; hogs 37,000; sheep 15,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Influenced by sensational advances at English grain centers wheat today sold on 'change 3 1-4 above yesterday's closing price. But heavy realizing from beginning to end of the session caused a reaction in all quotations and the closing was relatively as weak as the opening was strong

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 115; corn 550; oats 400 cars; hogs 29,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2, May 1 22 1-2; July 95 1-2c; September 82 5 8c; December 81 3 8.

Corn, No. 2, May 34c; July 34 3-4c; September 35 3-4c; April 34.

Oats No. 2, April 29 1-2c; May 29 1-2c; July 25 1-2c; September 23 5-8c

Mess Pork per barrel, May $11.12 1-2; July $11.32 1-2.

Lard per 100 lbs., May $5.57 1-2; July $5.65; September $5.75.

Short ribs per 100 lbs., May $5.42 1-2c; July $5.50; September, $5 57 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, strong on foreign and local demand.

No. 2 spring wheat $1.10, nominal.

No 3 spring wheat $1 05a1 15.

No. 2 red wheat $1.21 1-2a1.22.

No. 2 corn 34a34 1-2.

No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white 31 1-2a 32 1-4; No. 3 white, 31a31 1-2.

No. 2 rye, 60 1 2.

No. 2 barley, 41a50.

No. 1 flax seed, $1 30a1 30 1 2.

Prime timothy seed. $2 90

Mess pork, per bbl, $11.15a11.20.

Lard per 100 lbs $5 57 1-2

Short ribs sides (loose), $5.30a5.65

Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4 3 4a 5c.

Short clear sides (boxed), $5 85a 6 05

Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal $1.20.

No, 2 yellow corn 32 1 2a3-4

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 28.—Flour higher, firmer.

Wheat, No 2 red cash 1.10; track 1 11; April 1.10; May 1.11 1-4; July 90 1-8 bid September 80 3-4. No. 2 hard cash 1.06.

Corn, higher; No. 2 cash 32 3-4; April 32 3-4; May 32 58a3 4 July 32 7-8 a33; September 34

Oats, higher, No. 2 cash 30; track 30 and 31; April 30 1-2; May 30 5-8 July 25 1 2; September 23 3-8. No. 2 white 33 1-2.

Corn meal strong, $1.70a1.75.

Butter steady; creamery 15a18; dairy 11a15c.

Eggs steady, 8 1-2c.

Whisky, $1.22.

Cotton ties and bagging unchanged.

Pork lower, standard mess jobbing 11.12 1-2.

Lard lower; prime steam $5 45; choice $5.52 1-2

Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.25; extra short clear 6.12 1-2; ribs $6 25; shorts 6.50.

Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, 4.75; extra short clear $5.62 1-2; ribs $5.75. Shorts 6.00.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 28. — Sugar, strong; open kettle at 2 3-4a4; granulated 4 7-8; whites 4 3-4; yellow 4 3-16 a4 9-16; seconds 2 3-4a4.

Molasses dull; centrifugal 4a13c.

Hog products very firm.

Pork, standard mess 11 00.

Lard, refined tierce 4a4 1-8c; pure lard 5 3-4a5 7-8.

Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders 5 a5 1-8; sides 5 90a6 00.

Bacon, clear rib sides 6 3 4a6 7-8c.

Hams, choice sugar cured 8 3-4a9 3-4

Coffee, Rio ordinary to fair, 8a9 1-2c.

Rice, firm; ordinary to good 4 1-2 a5 1 8c.

Flour, grain and feed stuffs strong; flour, extra fancy, 5a5 10; patents 5 25 a5.40.

Cornmeal 1.75a1.85.

Bran 76a78.

Hay, prime $14.50a15.00; choice 15.50a16.00.

Corn, No. 2 sacked, mixed 42a43c; white 43a44; yellow 43a44c.

Oats, No. 2 sacked western, 35.

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28.—Flour firm, Fancy 4.70a5.00.

Wheat firm; No 2 red $1 07.

Corn strong and higher; No. 2 mixed 36 1-2.

Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 31.

Rye firm, No. 2, 63c.

Lard steady; $5.50.

Bulk meats firm, $5.65.

Bacon firm, $6.35.

Whisky active and firm, $1.22.

Butter dull; fancy Elgin creamery 18 1-2c; Ohio 12a16c; dairy 10a11c

Sugar firm; hard refined $4.41a5.97.

Eggs easy; 9c.

Cheese steady; good to prime Ohio flat 8 3-4a9c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28—Receipts 15,590; exports 6,575. Firm and moderately active; winter patents 5 35a5.75; winter straights 5.15a5.25; Minnesota patents 6 20a6 60; winter extras, 3 90a 4 35.

Coffee, options opened steady, with prices 5a10 points higher; ruled active and firm on covering and renewed purchases by spot coffee firms: foreign cables favored bulls and with increased demand in local spot markets to cover. Closed quiet with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 25,000 bags including May 6.11.

COTTON.

LOCAL MOVEMENT

	Bales.
Receipts	108
Same time last year	46
Shipments	900
Same time last year	280
Receipts to date since Sept. 1	59,5[illegible]6
Same time last year	38,941
Shipments same time	52,649
Same time last year	38,691
Stock	15,500
Same time last year	600

LOCAL MARKET.

Middling	5 3-4c

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.—Speculation today was of disappointing proportions and without sensational features. Opening steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points lower, spot cotton moved slowly but showed a rally of 6 to 9 points, on reports of a better feeling in Wall street and indications of better conditions in England as claimed by later public and private cables. The market was finally steady at a net gain of 3 to 7 points. Total sale of futures 72,500.

Futures closed steady; sales 72,500; April nominal; May 6.11; June 6.17; July 6.23; Aug and Sept. 6 26; Oct. 6.27; Nov. 6.29; Dec. 6.30; Jan. 6 34.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 28. —Cotton futures quiet; sales 12,000.

April 5.74 bid; May 5.74a75; June 5.79a80; July 5 84a86; August 5.87a88; September 5 90a91; October 5 91a92; November 5.92a93; December 5.95a97; January 5.96a99.

Cotton easy; with sales of 2,750; Ordinary 4 5-8; good ordinary 5; low middling 5 3-8; middling 5 3-4; good middling 6 3-16; middling fair 9 16. Receipts 4,011; stock 252,264.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 28.—Cotton—Spot, moderate demand, prices lower

American middling fair 3 31 32d; good middling 3 23 32d; American middling 3 9 16d; low middling 3 7-16d; good ordinary 3 9-32d; ordinary 3 3-32d. Sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 12,600 American.

Futures opened quiet with moderate demand and closed steady.

American middling, l m c April 3 31a3.32 sellers; April-May, 3.31a32 sellers; May-June 3.31a3.32 buyers; June-July 3.32 value; July-August 3.32 buyers; August-September 3 32 buyers; September-October 3.31a3.32 buyers; October-November 3 31a3.32; November-December 3.31 sellers; December January 3.31 sellers; January-February 3.31 sellers.

LOCAL PRICE LIST.

PROVISIONS

Lard—Compound tierces, choice leaf tierces 5-8a5 1-4c.

Fish—Mackerel; Herring. Mackerel [illegible] dried hering 15c, mackerel, half barrel 12 9.50; No2, 8.50; No. 3 7.50; Kits, No 1, ; No 2 1 90 to 1 50; No 3 90c to 1 15.

Hams 8 1-4a8 3-8

Bacon 6 1-2a6 3-8c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Hominy—Barrels, 2 40; oatmeal, half barrels, 2 50 to 2 60; cracked wheat, 3 75 to 4 00 per bbl, Rolled oats 1 85 half barrel.

Crackers—Cream 5 1-2; soda 5 1-2a5 1-2; ginger snaps 7 1-2a 1-2; jumbles, assorted 9 to 10c.

Flour steady; straight 5 00 to 5 10; patents 5 2 to 5 80.

Meal, 110lbs, sack, 90c

CAN GOODS.

Pineapple, per dozen cans, 2 lbs, $1.16 to 1.25; seconds, 90c to $1.10; peaches, 2 lbs. 1.25; 3 1.50 to 1.75 tomatoes, 3 lbs 90c to 1.00; 2 lbs, 50 to 75c; California green gages, 1.50; green corn, fancy, 2 lb, $1.00 to 1.25; seconds, 80 to 90c; soaks, 2 lb, 60 to 70c; green peas, 2 lbs, early June, 1 00 to 1.15; marrowfat, 2 lbs, 90c to 1.00; oysters, full weight, 1 lb 75 to 85c; 2 lbs 90c to $1, light weight, 1 lb, 50c to 60c; 2 lbs, 90c to $1; sardines, American, $2.85 to .90, mustard $2.50, milk, Eagle $3.25, Swiss $3.25, Cream $5 15 to 6.25, Dime $3 50, Cornbeef $1.20, Salmon 90c to $1.00, Columbia river, 1.15 to 1.75.

fancy, 19 to 20c; old goverment Java 28 to 15c,

Tobacco—Common, 20 to 19; smoking, common, 17 1-1 to 25c; good, 25 to 50c.

Nails—Per keg, "base" steels, $1.50; wire nails 1 90.

Feathers 10 to 40c.

Eggs 7 to 8 c.

Ginseng $2.50.

Powder and shot—Powder, in kegs, $4.00; half kegs, $2.25; quarter kegs $1.25; shot, drop $1.35 to 1.50; buck, 1.60, lead, 5 1-2c.

Tallow, 3 1-2.

Beeswax, 20c.

Kraut—Barrels, $3.50; half barrels, $2.00.

Salt—Sacks, 65 to 75c; Michigan, 80c to $1.

Snuff—Garrett's 6 oz, bottles, $10.20; Ralph's 6 oz $.25; Railroad, 6 oz $5.50; Gale's best, 6 oz per case, $9.20; Bruton's 3 oz $9.00; Craine's, 6 oz $7.50; Dental Scotch, $8.00; Lorillard's 6 oz $6.25.

COTTON SEED AND PRODUCTS.

Oil — Prime crude, 17 1-2 to 17 3-4c; choice cooking summer yellow, 25 to 27c.

Prime cotton seed meal $15., car 17 lots; off Cotton seed meal, C. S. hull, loose, $3 00 to 3.50; C. S. baled $4.00 to 4.50.

Furs—Coon 10 to 50c, mink 15 to 70c, otter to 6 00, beaver 50c to 6.00, bear 50c to 1.00, opossum 2 to 5c, cat 10 to 25c, muskrat 6 to 10c

NUTS.

Nuts firm. Cocoanuts $3.60 to 3.25; peanuts, Tennessee, 3 1-2 to 4c; Virginia, 4 1-2 to 5c, roasted 1c higher; pecans, Louistana 10 to 24c, walnuts, new, Naples, 11 1-2 to 12c; Grenoble 10 to 25c French 10 1-2 to 11c; almonds, 12 1-2 ad 17 1-2c; filberts, 11c; Italian chestnuts, 10c per pound.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter steady country, 10 to 12c; dairy 16c creamery 20c, butterine, 12 to 16c.

Cheese—Fancy, full cream, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Corn mixed—White, from store, 43 to 45c car lots, sacked not 40c, from store, 43c; car lots, sacked, 39c

Oats—White, from store, 37 1-2; C L, 35c mixed from store, 36c; car lots 30c.

Hay—[illegible] from store [illegible] lots, 14.00; prairie, 80c; car lots, 12.00.

Bran—From store, 85c per 100 lbs; per ton $16.00 to 16. 1-2

SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE AND SUNDRIES.

Sugar steady, granulated, standard, 5 3-8c; Granulated, plantation, 5 1-8 to 5c, prefered 5 1-2c; cut loaf, 4 7-8 to 5 1-2c; Y C fancy 4 5-8c; choice 4 3-4c.

Molasses—Open kettle, common, 15c; prime 28 to 30c; choice, 28 to 35c; centrifugals, 20 to 25c.

Candy—Stick, 6 to 6 1-2c; fancy and assorted, 6 to 11c; extra fancy, 15 to 20c; in barrels, 1-2c per pound less.

Rice—Choice, 5 1-2 to 6 1-4; fair, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; prime, 5 to 5 1-2c; common, 3 7-8 to 4 1-4c.

Candles—Full weight, 8 3-4c.

Coffee—Common, 8 to 8 1-2c; ordinary, 10 to 1c; prime, 19 to 19 1-2c; choice 19 to 11c;

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Shirt Waists All women will be "Shirt Waist women" this season, as last. Your summer wardrobe will be distressingly incomplete without a shirt waist. We have a huge stock of them from which to select. French Percals, stripes, checks and plaids, all the new colors, detachable collars, if you like, at prices the very lowest, from 20 cents up.

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Towels Big lot of the finest linen towls on hand, must get out this week at 10 12 1-2, 15 and 25.

India Lawn. Beautiful goods, but too many of them. go on sale this week at 5, 7 1-2 and 10c.

Pique Skirts. Beautifully embroidered, will be sold this week below manufacturer's cost.

R & G Corsets. Everybody knows the famous R. & G. Corsets. Take them this week at 50, 75 and $1.00

Corset Waists. We have a big stock of Ferris Corst Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children, this week prices the lowest.

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BLEND OF THE BLUE AND GRAY

President's Idea of the Formation of Brigades.

Variety of States Should Be Represented in Each—Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler to Be Made Major-Generals of the Volunteer Army.

Washington, April 28—Secretary Alger and Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had long interviews with the president today, the former's relating to the movement of troops in the south and the matter of enlistments.

Representatives Lamb and Rixey of Virginia presented the name of Wm Nalle, adjutant-general of Virginia, for brigadier-general, who is endorsed by Governor Tyler. During the interview the president intimated that he had practically decided upon the appointment of Gen Fitzhugh Lee and Gen Wheeler of Alabama as major-generals

To some of his congressional callers today the president suggested that the brigades should be made up of regiments from different states, a variety of states to be represented in each brigade in order to indicate a closer unity and harmony of the people.

Woodford and Grant.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Platt saw the President today in behalf of General Stewart L. Woodford and Colonel Fred Grant, both of whom desire commissions in the volunteer army. The President is understood to have practically promised to give General Woodford a commission as major general and Colonel Grant a commission as brigadier.

Burst of Patriotism.

Washington, April 28—Adjutant General Corbin said this afternoon that the secretary of war has decided to adhere to his allotments already made to the various states and territories under the president's call for 125,000 men for service in the volunteer army and that it is only a waste of time for the officials of the different states to endeavor to have their allotments increased.

General Corbin said he had no knowledge of any purpose on the part of the executive to call for additional volunteers and that there was no prospect whatever of any of the states or territories failing to respond to the requisition already made.

Prof. Moore Qualifies.

Washington, April 28.—Professor John Moore qualified today at the state department as assistant secretary of state and, in the absence of Secretary Day, received the representatives of foreign governments having diplomatic business with the United States.

Fine Body of Soldiers.

Washington, April 28—General H V Boynton has just arrived from Chickamauga, and had a number of informal conferences today with the officials of the war department with the purpose of making things more comfortable for the soldier boys camped on the great battlefidld. General Boynton says that the ten thousand troops in the park is the finest body of soldiers he has ever seen together. There were six cavalry regiments there, stretching along four miles of the road, besides ten batteries and two brigades. The men are now very comfortable in the camps

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

War Department Wants It Up To Its Full War Strength

Washington, April 28—Every endeavor is being put forward by the war department to organize the volunteer army and increase the regular army to its full war strength—measures which require a vast amount of detailed and laborious work. It is confident expectation of the officials that rapid progress will be made with this work and that in the course of several weeks affairs will have so shaped themselves that the volunteers and regulars will be in fairly good organized condition—almost if not ready for [their mobilization at the more central points prior to their active work in the field.

At Gen. Miles' office there was a string of callers that kept him busy all day, the most important being Gen. Shafter, commanding the brigade of troops at New Orleans and his adjutant, Col. Babcock. If any orders have been issued to Gen. Shafter they are withheld from publication. Senor Quesada, representing the Cuban legation here, also called.

Mustering rolls of the companies of the volunteer army are with few modifications the same as those used in the late war.

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given to him cannot be made public.

GEN. LEE AT WASHINGTON

The president and cabinet will consider the large number of applications that have been made for appointment to the posts of Major-General and brigadier-general and there is some expectation that he will be able to nominate a few of these officers tomorrow.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived here late today after a ten days' visit to his family in Virginia. With him came Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban girl rescued from Cubanas, who has been the guest of Miss Lee. The general shared the keen public interest in the report of the shelling of Mantanzas He has visited that city frequently and was familiar with the lay of the land and the defenses. He said the batteries were antiquated and were not likely to offer any formidable resistance.

General Lee will call at the state department tomorrow morning. Being still an official he asked to be excused from discussing the war situation and was very reticent concerning his prospective appointment as major-general. General Lee says he has not yet received a challenge to fight a duel sent by Lieutenant de Carranza, late naval attache at Washington. It is understood that three or four people have offered to accommodate Lieut Carranza if he desires a meeting.

FRANCE DECLARES NEUTRALITY.

The French embassy has received a dispatch from the foreign office at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued. On receipt of the note the French ambassador, M Cambon, wrote to the state department informing them of France's neutrality. The cable note is brief, stating only that the decree follows the treaty of Paris of 1856. The state department has also been informed that Mexico, Argentine Republic, Korea and Belgium have proclaimed neutrality. Korea's neutrality is considered important, owing to her proximity to the Philippines.

The state department has heard nothing from Germany, but this causes no apprehension, owing to the strong assurances Germany has given that she will observe strict neutrality between the two belligerents.

Germany, Austria and Portugal are the last of the important European nations to declare their attitude. The apprehension as to Portugal's course was considerably removed today by the call of Viscount de Santo Thryso, who gave strong assurances to the state department that Portugal would remain strictly neutral. The Portuguese minister expects the official declaration almost hourly. Although Portugal explains her delay on the ground that the declaration of war was not made until the 24th instant, yet Great Britain declared neutrality with unusual promptness. The effect of Great Britain's speedy action was to force the United States fleet to leave Hong Kong, while the effect of Portugal's delay has been to permit the Spanish fleet to remain at the Cape de Verde Islands. Thus speedy action in the first case was harmful to American interests, while delayed action in the second case was equally harmful to American interests.

Attention is now being centered on the course of Austria. Her delay in declaring neutrality causes no material inconvenience, as Austria has no ports at which Spanish ships can take refuge, but it discloses that Austria's strong tendencies are with Spain, owing to the dynastic relations between the thrones of Austria and Spain.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Fifty Amendments Agreed to by the Republicans

Washington, April 28.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held a meeting today, at which fifty amendments to the war revenue bill were agreed to. There will be offered in the house tomorrow. Many of them are verbal amendments, but there were some of considerable importance. One of these exempts mutual and co-operative life insurance companies from taxation. The tax on insurance companies is transferred from the policies to the premiums. In this the amendment conforms to the law of 1866. The tax on marine, inland and fire insurance policies is extended to cover employers' liability associations, title insurance companies, glass and all other special insurance companies, of which many classes have grown up in the past few years.

The tax on chewing gum is reduced from one cent on a five-cent package to one-quarter of a cent. The tax on beer is intended to include beer "stored." The amendment was deemed necessary to include beer in store. The license of dealers in leaf tobacco is reduced from $24 to $12 on those whose sales do not exceed $10,000 per annum, and from $48 to $21 on dealers whose sales exceed that amount. The most important amendment was one which levies a tax of one cent upon all pay telephone messages costing below 25 cents. The original provision excempted messages for a distance below this. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, estimated that this amendment, which will cover all city and suburban business, will raise $5,-000.

Naval Bill Agreed to.

Washington, April 28—The conferees of the two houses reached an agreement on the naval appropriation bill before adjourning tonight. All the senate increases in the way of monitors and torpedo boats were adopted. These increases include four monitor at $1,250,000 and sixteen instead of twelve torpedo boat destroyers. All the other important additions made by the senate are retained. The language in regard to the enlistment of seamen was changed so as to provide for 1,000 more marines. A provision inserted giving the secretary of the navy authority to enlist volunteers up to the rank of commander. This was done so that the department could avail itself of the services of the officers of the American liners chartered by the government. The conference will report tomorrow.

Hunting American Ships.

Gibraltar, April 28—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Destructor, and the torpedo boats, Havana and Barcelona, continue reconnoitering in the straits of Gibraltar and the neighboring waters of the Mediterranean. It is alleged that they are seeking an American yacht, the Fleur de Lis, a warship which it is supposed the United States has purchased from Italy and also ships carrying sulphur to America. Some of the latter have been warned and changed their course, while it is reported that the Fleur de Lis put into Lisbon for safety. Tonight the Destructor stopped several merchantmen south of Europia Point. An American merchantman is expected to try to take refuge here some time before daybreak.

Wade Hampton's Charge.

Charleston, S. C., April 28—At a meeting of Confederate veterans of South Carolina in annual convention here, Gen. Wade Hampton spoke and caused the wildest enthusiasm by the reference to the war with Spain.

"My old comrades, we know what war is. I do not hesitate to say that I regret the one upon which we are now entering. But you are South Carolinians; you are sons of the men who have shed immortal glory on the 'Palmetto' flag in the past, and I would rather die than think that South Carolina would not respond to the call made upon her for volunteers. And, old as I am, I can still ride on horseback and wield a sword, and if her quota is not filled, if there is one name lacking to make it full, I, myself, will volunteer. This is our country, and it is our duty to make it the champion of freedom for all time to come.

Naval Militia Ordered Out.

Detroit, April 28—An order was received tonight from the navy department directing the detachment of the Michigan naval militia, which was today selected for war service, to proceed at once to Norfolk.

Colonel Kellar Anderson.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28—The Second Tennessee Regiment has been completed and tonight elected General Kellar Anderson colonel commanding. The regiment will leave for Nashville Saturday morning.

Eight-Round Draw.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—"Kid" Partland and Joe Walcott fought eight rounds in the Auditorium this evening. The result was a draw. It was eight rounds of the prettiest fighting Detroiters have witnessed in many a day. Partland was seconded by Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper.

Arming Three Steamers.

Cadiz, April 28.—Three steamers of the Compania trans Atlantic are being rapidly armed as cruisers. The forts at Rota, six miles northwest of Cadiz, and at Santa Catalina are being strengthened and new guns are being mounted.

Sudden Death.

Stamper, Miss. April 28.—Mrs. H P. Garner, died suddenly at the residence of Dr. W. S. Norris today, Heart disease.

Time almost up—To have city water put into your house free of cost. Read Meridian Water Works Co's offer.

Don't neglect to attend special sale today and Saturday at Marks, Rothenberg & Co.